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## EDITORIAL COMMENT

Call 449 if you fail to get the Kentuckian promptly. And if you have a news item, phone it to the same number.

Gen. Berthelot, of the French army has arrived here to inspect our camps and soldiers.

Fire Marshal T. B. Pannell has started a movement to prohibit the use of fireworks on July 4th.

Thirty-nine dead and 91 wounded make up the latest casualty list. Two Kentuckians were severely wounded—Herbert Hinkle, of Lily, and James McIntosh, of Covington.

One of the factions in Russia has appealed to the United States to intervene and let the allies send a military force to repel the Germans who are taking possession of the country.

Dr. W. O. Green and Miss Winifred Green were married in Louisville Monday. Miss Green is also a physician, and she and Dr. W. O. Green have been professional partners for the past eight years.

Captain J. McKenzie and sixteen of the crew of the American steamship, Pinar Del Rino, missing since the vessel was sunk by a German submarine off the coast of Maryland Saturday, reached port on the Norwegian steamship which rescued them from a lifeboat seventy miles off the New Jersey Coast. All of the crew are thus accounted for.

The Germans bombed British hospitals in France seventeen times between May 15, and June 1, according to a statement made in the house of commons by J. I. MacPherson, under-secretary of the war office. The casualties numbered 991. These were as follows: Killed—Officers 11; other ranks 318; nursing sisters, 5; women's auxiliary corps, 8; civilians 6. Wounded—Officers 18; other ranks 534; nursing sisters 11; women's auxiliary corps 7; civilians 73.

At a frightful cost in blood the Germans on the second day of the new drive toward Paris, gained scarcely two miles in the center and about a mile and a half against the French right. The French line held firm. The advance in the center was directed against Estrees and St. Denis. The fight is not a "drive" but a terrific sustained battle, with both sides determined to fight it out to a decision.

In the successful attacks Monday the enemy captured the villages of Mery, Belloy and St. Maure, and also pressed forward and gained a footing in the village of Marquise, the last named place representing the deepest point of penetration since the offensive began, between five and six miles. The French still are exacting a heavy toll of lives from the Germans as they deliver their attacks in waves and are giving ground only when forced to do so under superiority of numbers. Nowhere has the enemy been able to pierce the front which has bent back in perfect order whenever the necessity arose. The battle is described by correspondents as one of the most furious that has been fought since the war began, with the enemy unusually reckless in wasting life to gain his objectives.

## PURELY PERSONAL

Miss Adele Taylor has arrived home from Stetson College at De Land, Fla.

Miss Violet Owen is home from Washington on a visit to her parents.

Mrs. Ritchie Burnett and grandson, Jack Adoue, returned to Houston, Tex., yesterday.

Miss Florine Rives has returned from Randolph-Macon College.

Mr. Peter Tribble went to Cerulean yesterday to spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Waller will go to Louisville today to attend the State Underwriters Association Convention. They will also go to Georgetown to visit Mrs. Herndon Waller, their daughter-in-law.

Miss Mary Virginia Stevens has returned from Boston where she has been attending the Conservatory of Music.

## WAR CABINET MET.

(By International News Service.)  
The Imperial War Cabinet met at noon today.

# MAKE BRILLIANT DRIVE

## FRENCH IN COUNTER ATTACKS STOPPED THE DRIVE NEAR NOYON

### FRENCH AND BRITISH CAPTURE 1298 GERMAN PRISONERS IN TWO DRIVES.

(By International News Service.)

Paris, June 11.—Belloy wood and Seuilis were recaptured by the French with 1,000 German prisoners, says the night official report. The French launched a vigorous counter offensive on a front of seven and a half miles and reached Lefretoy Heights.

Paris, June 11.—The losses the Germans are suffering in the present drive are described as almost fantastic. The Germans are living up to their boast that they would waste 1,500,000 if necessary to reach Paris. Constantly fresh divisions are being called up from all parts of the West front and thrown into the battle. The German advance is most serious below Ribecourt, where the Germans are exchanging mounds of dead for bits of French soil.

On The Defensive.  
Berlin, June 11.—Tonight's war office statement says "on the battle field southwest of Noyon, French counter attacks failed with heavy losses." The number of prisoners taken in the new drive has increased to more than 10,000, the war office announces.

### BRITISH CORRAL A FEW.

London, June 11.—A total of 298 prisoners were taken in last night's raid at Morlincourt, below Albert, to-night's report from Field Marshal Haig says. Nothing further to report on the British front.

### AMERICAN ENGINEERS GOING.

(By International News Service.)  
London, June 11.—A Moscow dispatch says several hundred American specialists are expected to go to Volodga to facilitate transportation and reorganize Russian railways.

## FOLLOWING THE FLAG

Corporal Douglas McIntosh has returned to Camp Shelby.

Wallace Warren has arrived "over there." He is a son of Mr. T. L. Warren.

Sgt. Stanley Renshaw arrived here yesterday afternoon from Camp Shelby, Miss., to spend a few days with his parents.

The five young men selected to go to Terre Haute June 15 for special instruction at the Rose Polytechnic Institute, are Ernest West, A. D. Kemp, Clifton Barker, Lawrence Gafford and Aubrey Blades. They are intended for expert services with the army.

## MAPOTHER TAKES CHARGE.

Wible L. Mapother, who on Friday was appointed Federal director of the Louisville & Nashville and the Louisville, Henderson & St. Louis railroads, has taken up the duties of his new position.

Mr. Mapother's first official act in Louisville was to end the rumor that the United States Railroad Administration has ordered the local Federal Director to establish offices outside the L. & N. office building, where he has been located in the capacity of vice president of the two roads which he now controls. Mr. Mapother said that all properties of the L. & N. as well as the road itself, come under his control, and that his office would be continued where it has been located in the past.

As to the extent of his new duties, Mr. Mapother said he was not at liberty to discuss them in detail, and would not be interviewed on the subject. He said that his principal work would be carrying out orders of the Railroad Administration.

## CIGAR MEN VISIT CITY

### PLEASED WITH EVERY CONDITION AND WILL ANSWER WITHIN 30 DAYS.

Mr. N. Weiss, vice-president of the American Cigar Co., of New York, and D. Weiss, district manager, for the same corporation, were here yesterday going over the proposition with a committee of business men looking to the starting of a factory here. They also inspected several sites for the proposed factory and agreed upon a rental basis should the factory be established.

These gentlemen were at Madisonville and ran over yesterday to spend the day and look over the ground. Mr. N. Weiss went to Paducah yesterday afternoon and Mr. D. Weiss returned to Madisonville where the new factory there will formally open Monday.

They will give a definite answer within 30 days whether they will place a factory here. They are holding up their answer pending certain proposed federal legislation.

## SIX OPERATIONS BEEN PERFORMED

### IN LAST TWO DAYS AT THE JENNIE STUART HOSPITAL.

Several operations have been performed at the Jennie Stuart Hospital this week. Five yesterday were Mrs. Eugene Kelly, of Pembroke; Joseph Garnett, of Oak Grove; John W. Lynn, of Earlington; Julius Newman, city and Bernard Hille, Roaring Spring. Yesterday Mrs. W. E. Forgy, of Pembroke was operated upon and two patients were received Ruby Croft and Mrs. Drennon. The latter from Princeton, will be an operative case. These and patients there last week are all doing well.

### AUTO ACCIDENT.

A Ford automobile belonging to Dr. Hopson, of Cadiz, and driven by Carlos Ryan ran onto the sidewalk in front of Mrs. Mary Wall's residence on S. Virginia street last night about supper time and was wrecked, smashing the front part of the car. The steering gear went wrong and the driver lost control of the car, hence the accident. Previously the same car had run into a water trough at 15th and Canton streets, while leaving town. It met another car and hit the trough trying to avoid a threatened collision. Plomer Blane, one of the five occupants, was slightly injured and had his cuts and bruises treated at the Stuart Hospital. The car was being brought to a garage when the other accident occurred.

### UNDERWENT OPERATION.

Bernard Hille, a son of Dr. Hille, of Roaring Springs, was operated upon at the Jennie Stuart Hospital Monday. At present his condition following the operation, is satisfactory.

### UNDERGOES OPERATION.

Miss Corinne McCord, who was operated on at Hopkinsville for appendicitis, is doing nicely and will be able to return to her home in Earlington in a short time.—Hustler.

### STUCK IN THE ICE.

The first merchant fleet this year from Seattle to the salmon canneries on Bristol Bay, has got stuck in late ice in Behring Sea and one steamer, the Tacoma, has been sunk, according to word received by the Department of Commerce.

## THREE CONVICTS BREAK PRISON

(By International News Service.)

Nashville, Tenn., June 11.—Three convicts, two of them life termers for murder, held up a switch engine in the prison yard today and forced the engineer to carry them outside. Poses are searching for them.

## FIGHT SEEN IN RUSSIA

(By International News Service.)

Washington, June 11.—Intervention in Siberia will only come on a line with the principles President Wilson enunciated two months ago, that there must be no violation of Russia's sovereignty. Events are rapidly working towards a situation where intervention will thus be possible, according to the interpretation placed by diplomats and officials upon rapid and important developments in Russian situation here today.

## HARVEST OF GRAIN BEGUN

### GOLDEN COLORED CEREAL FALLING BEFORE BUZZING REAPERS AND SHOCKS ARE SPRINGING UP.

Ruth gleams corn in the fields. That's a beautiful and sweet story of thousands of years ago but one which never grows old. Ruth gleams corn in the fields! But the modern Ruth is not the Ruth of Old Testament days. Instead of gathering our grain by hand as in days of old, the modern reaper drawn by horses, mules, and the more modern tractors is buzzing across great fields of golden grain ripe for the harvest, preparing it for the thrasher which is soon to follow to separate the wheat from the chaff in order that the wheat may be ground into flour for making bread.

Such is the work of the farmer at the present time. The wheat harvest began in real earnest Monday and the great crop in South Christian will soon be in the shock if fair weather will remain for a few more days. However, many of the farmers are short of the necessary labor and this is handicapping them and prolonging their harvest season.

In many counties and states high school boys have been enlisted in the work of the harvest and in others the vagrant population is being requisitioned and put to work in the wheat fields. It would be well if Christian county would pursue a like policy and draft the vagrant, the bum, and the loafer whether he be a boy or man, white or colored and see that he helps to harvest the grain that sustains his life.

The wheat crop this year has been pronounced 100 per cent good. For several years Christian county and adjoining counties have not been blessed with a greater wheat crop than the present one promises to be and every effort should be put forth to save and conserve it.

### KENTUCKIANS COMMISSIONED.

Washington, June 11.—Commissions were awarded to Kentuckians as follows:  
William Jefferson, Marshall H. A. Jenson and Leonard D. Taylor, 810 South Fourth street, Louisville, Second Lieutenants in Aviation Section.  
Robert Eben McRee, Paducah, Captain in the Medical Reserve.  
Albert Eddleman Denton and Allen Henry Shemwell, Paducah, First Lieutenants in Medical Reserve.  
Roy P. Daniel, of New Albany, was commissioned Second Lieutenant in the Flying Corps.

## MARINES CLEAN OUT BELLEU WOOD AND BAG 350 HUNS READY TO SURRENDER

## WILL WEIGH BABIES TODAY

### COMMITTEES AND DOCTORS WILL BE AT STATIONS EN-TIRE DAY, BOTH WHITE AND COLORED.

Today is the day set for the weighing and measuring of all the children under six years of age, both white and colored, in Christian county. Here in town the white children will be brought to the Belmont, Virginia street, or West Side schools where a committee of ladies will be ready to receive them.

The colored children of the town will be taken to the Second street colored school building where a committee of colored women will be on duty. The weighing of colored children will begin at 8 a. m. In the country the weighing will be done for each school district, but in some instances where it is more convenient to have the work done at a store mill, or a home rather than a school house, such changes will be made, this being left to the chairman of each district.

In cases where it isn't convenient for the mother to bring her child to the place appointed for the measuring and weighing, she can get a blank from the chairman for her district and do this herself and then mail the blank to Miss Lottie McDaniel. But is is greatly preferred that all the children be brought to the places appointed if possible.

A physician will be at all the measuring and weighing stations to assist, but no further examination will be made by him than to measure and weigh the child. The committees who will serve in this city are:

At Belmont School—Mrs. Archie Higgins, chairman; Mrs. D. F. Smithson, Mrs. M. E. Bonles, Mrs. James Skarry, Mrs. G. T. Collins.

At West Side School—Mrs. L. B. Cornette, chairman; Mrs. Henry Hurt, Mrs. Bailey Russell, Mrs. Ed Schmidt, Mrs. L. E. Barnes.

At Virginia Street School—Mrs. H. L. McPherson, chairman; Mrs. Wil Kimmions, Mrs. Frank Mason, Mrs. Archie Gant, Mrs. Lander Meacham.

The colored children will be received at the Second street school building, where H. Belle LaPrade will be in charge. Her committees will be:

Room No. 1—Julia A. Melton, Jennie L. Pool, Edith Boyd, Emma Quarles, Dolly R. Brown, Eddie Metcalfe, Dr. B. O. Moore, Mamie Copeland.

Room No. 2—Rosa Hopson, Bobbie Moore, Candis Mims, Rosa Merriweather, Dr. Duncan, Fannie Tyler, Lillian Fisher.

Room No. 3—Ardella Moore, Mattie Campbell, Effie McClure, Lottie E. Dade, Lizzie Dawson, Laura Vaughn, Lucy Moore, Mrs. B. O. Moore.

In addition to the committees above named, the teachers of each of the schools named, both white and colored, are expected to be on hand also and to assist in the work.

### OVERLAND IN A DITCH.

A new five passenger Overland car is in a ditch five miles from town on the Nashville pike. It was headed this way and the tracks showed that the car slid considerable zigzagging before it went into the ditch and was abandoned by its owner for the night. The Kentuckian's informant did not know whose it was.

### KENTUCKIAN KILLED.

Twenty-one dead and fifty-three wounded in Monday's casualty list. Private Clarence Ford, of Ashland, Ky., was killed in action and Corporal Winslow Cornett, of Slomp, Ky., was severely wounded.

## MEXICANS KILL U. S. OFFICER

### LIEUT. WAS SEARCHING FOR BODY OF DROWNED—FOUR AMERICANS TAKEN PRISONERS.

Brownsville, Tex., June 10.—Lieut. David J. Schaile, 16th United States cavalry, was killed last night in an encounter with Mexican troops on the Mexican side of the Rio Grande. Four men of Lieut. Schaile's party are held prisoner in Matamoras, but are expected to be delivered to United States authorities today.

The officer and his men have crossed the river in search of the body of a soldier who was drowned Sunday. In the darkness a Mexican patrol was encountered. Not knowing the reason for the presence of the American soldiers, the Mexicans fired, killing Lieut. Schaile.

The Mexican commanding officer has given Col. H. J. Slocum, district commander, assurances that the affair was due to a misunderstanding.

## EVERYBODY IS GOING

### TO TABERNACLE TONIGHT TO HEAR LINCOLN MCCONNELL LECTURE.

The Chautauqua program yesterday afternoon and night was of the highest class given here this season. The lecture by Miss McIntyre was very much enjoyed and was exceedingly instructive and helpful to those who heard it.

The program last night would be hard to surpass with any musical company or organization. Perhaps the best way to judge the music rendered is to say that it was a credit to the instruments played upon. These are probably the finest in this country, being of 18k gold and hand engraved. The entire set carried with the Smith-Spring-Holmes Co. is valued at \$2,500.

Today is the biggest of all the Chautauqua days. The Misses Keller will give a concert this afternoon at 3:30 and tonight at 8:00 o'clock Lincoln McConnell will deliver at the Tabernacle his great lecture, "Who Made the Hun?" Those holding season tickets to the Chautauqua will be admitted on them. Those who do not have season tickets will find single admission tickets on sale at Campbell-Coates Drug store. Adults 50c including war tax and 30c for children. No reserved seats. First come, first served.

Lincoln McConnell's lecture here last year stirred the patriotism of our people to its depths. Bankers estimate that his lecture caused our people to buy \$100,000 more liberty bonds than they otherwise would. Be sure to hear him tonight.

### PRAYER MEETING NOTICE.

There will be no prayer meeting at the Ninth Street Christian church to-night on account of the Lincoln McConnell lecture at the Tabernacle.

Owing to absence of the pastor, Rev. J. W. Stiles, who will be in Nashville tonight, and on account of the lecture at the Tabernacle there will be no prayer meeting at the Cumberland Presbyterian church.

Thirteen veterinarians were graduated in Louisville Monday.

Orders taken for Victrolas and Records. HARDWICK.

(By International News Service.)

American Army in France, June 11.—A battalion of American Marines this morning took the Northern half of Belleu Wood, northwest of Chateau Thierry, capturing 350 German prisoners, including ten officers, two Krupp field guns of three inch calibre, several huge minenwerfers and a number of machine guns. The attack was delivered after two hours of preliminary bombardment, in which Allied artillery made the shell shattered wood an inferno for the Germans resting there.

Then the furious American assaults found the Germans stunned and reeling, ready to surrender. The American machine gunners inflicted the heaviest casualties upon the enemy. Owing to the excellent artillery preparation and swiftness of the operations, the American casualties were light. The Germans launched an attack at 5 o'clock on Bouresches, but the assault was quickly smashed, thanks to the coolness of the American machine gunners and the accuracy of the artillery.

### WILL VOTE TO-DAY.

(By International News Service.)

Washington, June 11.—The Senate to-morrow will decide whether it will discuss theatrics in open or secret session, when a vote will be taken on the Borah amendment against "Secret Theatrics."

A heated debate occurred in the Senate over the question of whether treaties should be negotiated in secret or public. Senators, among whom was Sen. Borah, declared President Wilson had announced for open discussions. Opponents of public negotiations asked whether it would be judicious to let Germany know of treaties we make with England, France and Italy.

### PRESIDENT HOPKINS NAMED.

(By International News Service.)  
Washington, June 11.—Secretary of War Baker early tonight announced the appointment of Ernest M. Hopkins, President of Dartmouth College, to be assistant to the Secretary of War in charge of Industrial Relations.

### WILL GUARD CAIRO BRIDGE.

(By International News Service.)  
Duquoin, Ill., June 11.—It is announced in railroad circles that fifteen guards will be assigned to duty to guard the Ohio river bridge at Cairo. The bridge will be illuminated at night.

### ELKS ENJOYED THEMSELVES.

District Deputy W. C. Reed officially visited the Elks Lodge last night and after Jas. A. McKenzie had been decorated with sash, there followed some special features and stunts that kept everybody wide awake.

### CHRISTIAN COUNTY TO PROVE WILSON WRONG.

"Economy and everything which ministers to economy supplies the foundations of national life, but we as a nation have not studied cash or economy as we should, either as organizers of industries, as statesmen or as individuals says our Own Great Man. But right here in Christian county in our coming drive for War Savings Stamps we are going to prove that our county has not only studied these principles but is ready to practice the same. The little girls and boys are going to forego ice cream, Charlie Chaplin, All-Day Suckers, etc., because they love Uncle Sam more than these things! The parents of these children are going to cheerfully give up the contemplated touring car or sea shore visit to go the limit in their purchase of stamps that brings the end of this present carnage so much nearer. All of us, men, women and children must unite to help win this war by Thrift, and each stamp purchased proves that you are a good soldier in this vast army."